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| | tes Bankruptcy n District of Illiı | | | | | | Volu | intary Petition |
| Name of Debtor (if individual, enter Last, First, Middl Sruoga, Vytautas | | | | int Debto | or (Spo | use) (Last, First, | Middle): | |
| All Other Names used by the Debtor in the last 8 years (include married, maiden, and trade names): | | | All Other Names used by the Joint Debtor in the last 8 years (include married, maiden, and trade names): | | | | | |
| Last four digits of Soc. Sec. or Individual-Taxpayer I.D. (ITIN) No./Complete EIN (if more than one, state all): 7984 | | | Last four digits of Soc. Sec. or Individual-Taxpayer I.D. (ITIN) No./Complete EIN (if more than one, state all): | | | | | |
| Street Address of Debtor (No. & Street, City, State & Zip Code): 12102 Venetian Way | | | Street Address of Joint Debtor (No. & Street, City, State & Zip Code): | | | | | |
| Orland Park, IL | ZIPCODE 60467 | IPCODE 60467 | | | ZIPCODE | | | |
| County of Residence or of the Principal Place of Busin Will | ness: | | County of R | Residence | or of | the Principal Pla | ce of Busin | ess: |
| Mailing Address of Debtor (if different from street add | Mailing Address of Debtor (if different from street address) | | | Mailing Address of Joint Debtor (if different from street address): | | | | |
| | ZIPCODE | | | | | | 2 | ZIPCODE |
| Location of Principal Assets of Business Debtor (if dif | ferent from street address | s abov | ve): | | | | I | |
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| Type of Debtor | Nature of Business (Check one box.) | | | | | | f Bankruptcy Code Under Which | |
| (Form of Organization) (Check one box.) | | | oox.) | | the Petition is Filed (Check one box.) ✓ Chapter 7 | | | , |
| ✓ Individual (includes Joint Debtors) | Health Care Busines Single Asset Real E | | as defined in | 11 | | hapter 7 | | ter 15 Petition for gnition of a Foreign |
| See Exhibit D on page 2 of this form. | U.S.C. § 101(51B) | | | | □ C | hapter 11 | Main | Proceeding |
| Corporation (includes LLC and LLP) | Railroad | | | | | hapter 12 | | ter 15 Petition for |
| Partnership Other (If debtor is not one of the above entities, | Stockbroker Commodity Broker | | Chapter 13 Recognition of a Foreign Nonmain Proceeding | | | | | |
| check this box and state type of entity below.) | Clearing Bank | | | | Nature of Debts | | | |
| the state of the s | Other | | | | | | (Check one box.) | |
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| | Tax-Exer | | | | | | | business debts. |
| Debtor is a tax-exem | | | ax-exempt organization under indivi | | | § 101(8) as "incurred by an individual primarily for a personal, family, or house- | | |
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| | | | Filing Fee (Check one box |) | | | | |
| ✓ Full Filing Fee attached ☐ Filing Fee to be paid in installments (Applicable to individuals only). Must attach signed application for the court's consideration certifying that the debtor is unable to pay fee except in installments. Rule 1006(b). See Official Form | | | Check one box: | | | | | |
| | | | Debtor is a small business debtor as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51D). Debtor is not a small business debtor as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51D). | | | | | |
| | | | Check if: | inot a sii | ian ous | siness debtor as t | actifica ili 1 | 1 0.5.c. § 101(51D). |
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| Filing Fee waiver requested (Applicable to chapter 7 individuals only). Must | | | Check all applicable boxes: | | | | | |
| attach signed application for the court's consideration | on. See Official Form 3B. | | Acceptan | ices of th | e plan | h this petition were solicited pr with 11 U.S.C. § | | om one or more classes of |
| Statistical/Administrative Information | | | creditors, | , ili accoi | dance | with 11 0.5.c. | ş 1120(b). | THIS SPACE IS FOR |
| Debtor estimates that funds will be available for di | | | | | | | | COURT USE ONLY |
| ✓ Debtor estimates that, after any exempt property is distribution to unsecured creditors. | s excluded and administra | itive e | expenses paid | d, there v | vill be 1 | no funds availab | le for | |
| Estimated Number of Creditors | | | | | | | | |
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| | Pending Bankruptcy Case Filed by any Spouse, Partner or Affiliate of this Debtor (If more than one, attach additional sheet) | | | | | | | |
| | Name of Debtor: None | Case Number: | Date Filed: | | | | | |
| | District: | Relationship: | Judge: | | | | | |
| : Only | Exhibit A (To be completed if debtor is required to file periodic reports (e.g., form 10K and 10Q) with the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant t Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and i requesting relief under chapter 11.) Exhibit A is attached and made a part of this petition. | Exhibit B (To be completed if debtor is an individual whose debts are primarily consumer debts.) I, the attorney for the petitioner named in the foregoing petition, decl that I have informed the petitioner that [he or she] may proceed un chapter 7, 11, 12, or 13 of title 11, United States Code, and he explained the relief available under each such chapter. I further cert that I delivered to the debtor the notice required by § 342(b) of Bankruptcy Code. | | | | | | |
| oftware | | X /s/ Saulius V. Modestas Signature of Attorney for Debtor(s) | | | | | | |
| © 1993-2009 EZ-Filing, Inc. [1-800-998-2424] - Forms Software Only | (To be completed by every individual debtor. If a joint petition is filed ▼ Exhibit D completed and signed by the debtor is attached and If this is a joint petition: | made a part of this petition. | ach a separate Exhibit D.) | | | | | |
| © 15 | Exhibit D also completed and signed by the joint debtor is atta | ched a made a part of this petition. | | | | | | |
| | | 80 days than in any other District. al partner, or partnership pending in place of business or principal assets as but is a defendant in an action or p | this District. s in the United States in this District, proceeding [in a federal or state court] | | | | | |
| | Certification by a Debtor Who Res | | Property | | | | | |
| | (Check all a Landlord has a judgment against the debtor for possession of c | pplicable boxes.) ebtor's residence. (If box checked, | complete the following.) | | | | | |
| | (Name of landlord or le | sear that obtained judgment) | | | | | | |
| | · | ssor that obtained judgment) | | | | | | |

Debtor claims that under applicable nonbankruptcy law, there are circumstances under which the debtor would be permitted to cure the entire monetary default that gave rise to the judgment for possession, after the judgment for possession was entered, and
 Debtor has included in this petition the deposit with the court of any rent that would become due during the 30-day period after the

Debtor certifies that he/she has served the Landlord with this certification. (11 U.S.C. § 362(l)).

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filing of the petition.

(This page must be completed and filed in every case)

Voluntary Petition

(This page must be completed and filed in every case)

Name of Debtor(s):

Sruoga, Vytautas

Signatures

Signature(s) of Debtor(s) (Individual/Joint)

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct.

[If petitioner is an individual whose debts are primarily consumer debts and has chosen to file under Chapter 7] I am aware that I may proceed under chapter 7, 11, 12 or 13 of title 11, United State Code, understand the relief available under each such chapter, and choose to proceed under chapter 7.

[If no attorney represents me and no bankruptcy petition preparer signs the petition] I have obtained and read the notice required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b).

I request relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.

X /s/ Vytautas Sruoga

Signature of Debtor

Vytautas Sruoga

Signature of Joint Debtor

Telephone Number (If not represented by attorney)

January 8, 2010

Date

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Signature of Attorney*



Signature of Attorney for Debtor(s)

Saulius V. Modestas 6278054 Law Offices of Saulius V. Modestas 401 S. Frontage Road Ste. C Burr Ridge, IL 60527

smodestas@modestaslaw.com

January 8, 2010

Date

*In a case in which § 707(b)(4)(D) applies, this signature also constitutes a certification that the attorney has no knowledge after an inquiry that the information in the schedules is incorrect.

Signature of Debtor (Corporation/Partnership)

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct, and that I have been authorized to file this petition on behalf of the debtor.

The debtor requests relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.

Signature of Authorized Individual

Printed Name of Authorized Individual

Date

Title of Authorized Individual

Signature of a Foreign Representative

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct, that I am the foreign representative of a debtor in a foreign proceeding, and that I am authorized to file this petition.

(Check only one box.)

- ☐ I request relief in accordance with chapter 15 of title 11, United States Code. Certified copies of the documents required by 11 U.S.C. § 1515 are attached.
- ☐ Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 1511, I request relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11 specified in this petition. A certified copy of the order granting recognition of the foreign main proceeding is attached.

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Date

Signature of Non-Attorney Petition Preparer

I declare under penalty of perjury that: 1) I am a bankruptcy petition preparer as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 110; 2) I prepared this document for compensation and have provided the debtor with a copy of this document and the notices and information required under 11 U.S.C. §§ 110(b), 110(h) and 342(b); 3) if rules or guidelines have been promulgated pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 110(h) setting a maximum fee for services chargeable by bankruptcy petition preparers, I have given the debtor notice of the maximum amount before preparing any document for filing for a debtor or accepting any fee from the debtor, as required in that section. Official Form 19 is attached.

Printed Name and title, if any, of Bankruptcy Petition Preparer

Social Security Number (If the bankruptcy petition preparer is not an individual, state the Social Security number of the officer, principal, responsible person or partner of the bankruptcy petition preparer.) (Required by 11 U.S.C. § 110.)

Address

X

Signature of Bankruptcy Petition Preparer or officer, principal, responsible person, or partner whose social security number is provided above.

Date

Names and Social Security numbers of all other individuals who prepared or assisted in preparing this document unless the bankruptcy petition preparer is not an individual:

If more than one person prepared this document, attach additional sheets conforming to the appropriate official form for each person.

A bankruptcy petition preparer's failure to comply with the provisions of title 11 and the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure may result in fines or imprisonment or both 11 U.S.C. § 110; 18 U.S.C. § 156.

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United States Bankruptcy Court
Northern District of Illinois

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| IN RE: | Case No |
| Sruoga, Vytautas | Chapter 7 |
| Debtor(s) | |
| EXHIBIT D - INDIVIDUAL DEBTOR' CREDIT COUNSELIN | |
| Warning: You must be able to check truthfully one of the five stated oso, you are not eligible to file a bankruptcy case, and the court whatever filing fee you paid, and your creditors will be able to re and you file another bankruptcy case later, you may be required to stop creditors' collection activities. | t can dismiss any case you do file. If that happens, you will lose sume collection activities against you. If your case is dismissed |
| Every individual debtor must file this Exhibit D. If a joint petition is file one of the five statements below and attach any documents as directed | |
| ✓ 1. Within the 180 days before the filing of my bankruptcy case , the United States trustee or bankruptcy administrator that outlined the performing a related budget analysis, and I have a certificate from the certificate and a copy of any debt repayment plan developed through | ne opportunities for available credit counseling and assisted me in agency describing the services provided to me. Attach a copy of the |
| 2. Within the 180 days before the filing of my bankruptcy case , the United States trustee or bankruptcy administrator that outlined the performing a related budget analysis, but I do not have a certificate from a copy of a certificate from the agency describing the services provide the agency no later than 14 days after your bankruptcy case is filed. | ne opportunities for available credit counseling and assisted me in form the agency describing the services provided to me. You must file |
| 3. I certify that I requested credit counseling services from an approach from the time I made my request, and the following exigent requirement so I can file my bankruptcy case now. [Summarize exigents] | circumstances merit a temporary waiver of the credit counseling |
| If your certification is satisfactory to the court, you must still obt you file your bankruptcy petition and promptly file a certificate from any debt management plan developed through the agency. Fail case. Any extension of the 30-day deadline can be granted only for also be dismissed if the court is not satisfied with your reasons for counseling briefing. | om the agency that provided the counseling, together with a copy ure to fulfill these requirements may result in dismissal of your or cause and is limited to a maximum of 15 days. Your case may |
| 4. I am not required to receive a credit counseling briefing because motion for determination by the court.] | of: [Check the applicable statement.] [Must be accompanied by a |
| of realizing and making rational decisions with respect to final | |
| participate in a credit counseling briefing in person, by telepho | impaired to the extent of being unable, after reasonable effort, to one, or through the Internet.); |
| Active military duty in a military combat zone. | mined that the anality courseling as spinors, at \$11 H.C.O. 8 1004 |
| 5. The United States trustee or bankruptcy administrator has determined not apply in this district. | • |
| I certify under penalty of perjury that the information provided a | above is true and correct. |

| Signature of Debtor: | /s/ V | ytautas | Sruoga | |
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Date: **January 8, 2010**

WARNING: Effective December 1, 2009, the 15-day deadline to file schedules and certain other documents under Bankruptcy Rule 1007(c) is shortened to 14 days. For further information, see note at bottom of page 2

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT

NOTICE TO CONSUMER DEBTOR(S) UNDER §342(b) OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE

In accordance with § 342(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, this notice to individuals with primarily consumer debts: (1) Describes briefly the services available from credit counseling services; (2) Describes briefly the purposes, benefits and costs of the four types of bankruptcy proceedings you may commence; and (3) Informs you about bankruptcy crimes and notifies you that the Attorney General may examine all information you supply in connection with a bankruptcy case.

You are cautioned that bankruptcy law is complicated and not easily described. Thus, you may wish to seek the advice of an attorney to learn of your rights and responsibilities should you decide to file a petition. Court employees cannot give you legal advice.

Notices from the bankruptcy court are sent to the mailing address you list on your bankruptcy petition. In order to ensure that you receive information about events concerning your case, Bankruptcy Rule 4002 requires that you notify the court of any changes in your address. If you are filing a joint case (a single bankruptcy case for two individuals married to each other), and each spouse lists the same mailing address on the bankruptcy petition, you and your spouse will generally receive a single copy of each notice mailed from the bankruptcy court in a jointly-addressed envelope, unless you file a statement with the court requesting that each spouse receive a separate copy of all notices.

1. Services Available from Credit Counseling Agencies

With limited exceptions, § 109(h) of the Bankruptcy Code requires that all individual debtors who file for bankruptcy relief on or after October 17, 2005, receive a briefing that outlines the available opportunities for credit counseling and provides assistance in performing a budget analysis. The briefing must be given within 180 days <u>before</u> the bankruptcy filing. The briefing may be provided individually or in a group (including briefings conducted by telephone or on the Internet) and must be provided by a nonprofit budget and credit counseling agency approved by the United States trustee or bankruptcy administrator. The clerk of the bankruptcy court has a list that you may consult of the approved budget and credit counseling agencies. Each debtor in a joint case must complete the briefing.

In addition, after filing a bankruptcy case, an individual debtor generally must complete a financial management instructional course before he or she can receive a discharge. The clerk also has a list of approved financial management instructional courses. Each debtor in a joint case must complete the course.

2. The Four Chapters of the Bankruptcy Code Available to Individual Consumer Debtors

Chapter 7: Liquidation (\$245 filing fee, \$39 administrative fee, \$15 trustee surcharge: Total fee \$299)

Chapter 7 is designed for debtors in financial difficulty who do not have the ability to pay their existing debts. Debtors whose debts are primarily consumer debts are subject to a "means test" designed to determine whether the case should be permitted to proceed under chapter 7. If your income is greater than the median income for your state of residence and family size, in some cases, the United States trustee (or bankruptcy administrator), the trustee, or creditors have the right to file a motion requesting that the court dismiss your case under § 707(b) of the Code. It is up to the court to decide whether the case should be dismissed.

Under chapter 7, you may claim certain of your property as exempt under governing law. A trustee may have the right to take possession of and sell the remaining property that is not exempt and use the sale proceeds to pay your creditors.

The purpose of filing a chapter 7 case is to obtain a discharge of your existing debts. If, however, you are found to have committed certain kinds of improper conduct described in the Bankruptcy Code, the court may deny your

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discharge and, if it does, the purpose for which you filed the bankruptcy petition will be defeated.

Even if you receive a general discharge, some particular debts are not discharged under the law. Therefore, you may still be responsible for most taxes and student loans; debts incurred to pay nondischargeable taxes; domestic support and property settlement obligations; most fines, penalties, forfeitures, and criminal restitution obligations; certain debts which are not properly listed in your bankruptcy papers; and debts for death or personal injury caused by operating a motor vehicle, vessel, or aircraft while intoxicated from alcohol or drugs. Also, if a creditor can prove that a debt arose from fraud, breach of fiduciary duty, or theft, or from a willful and malicious injury, the bankruptcy court may determine that the debt is not discharged.

<u>Chapter 13</u>: Repayment of All or Part of the Debts of an Individual with Regular Income (\$235 filing fee, \$39 administrative fee: Total fee \$274)

Chapter 13 is designed for individuals with regular income who would like to pay all or part of their debts in installments over a period of time. You are only eligible for chapter 13 if your debts do not exceed certain dollar amounts set forth in the Bankruptcy Code.

Under chapter 13, you must file with the court a plan to repay your creditors all or part of the money that you owe them, using your future earnings. The period allowed by the court to repay your debts may be three years or five years, depending upon your income and other factors. The court must approve your plan before it can take effect.

After completing the payments under your plan, your debts are generally discharged except for domestic support obligations; most student loans; certain taxes; most criminal fines and restitution obligations; certain debts which are not properly listed in your bankruptcy papers; certain debts for acts that caused death or personal injury; and certain long term secured obligations.

Chapter 11: Reorganization (\$1000 filing fee, \$39 administrative fee: Total fee \$1039)

Chapter 11 is designed for the reorganization of a business but is also available to consumer debtors. Its provisions are quite complicated, and any decision by an individual to file a chapter 11 petition should be reviewed with an attorney.

Chapter 12: Family Farmer or Fisherman (\$200 filing fee, \$39 administrative fee: Total fee \$239)

Chapter 12 is designed to permit family farmers and fishermen to repay their debts over a period of time from future earnings and is similar to chapter 13. The eligibility requirements are restrictive, limiting its use to those whose income arises primarily from a family-owned farm or commercial fishing operation.

3. Bankruptcy Crimes and Availability of Bankruptcy Papers to Law Enforcement Officials

A person who knowingly and fraudulently conceals assets or makes a false oath or statement under penalty of perjury, either orally or in writing, in connection with a bankruptcy case is subject to a fine, imprisonment, or both. All information supplied by a debtor in connection with a bankruptcy case is subject to examination by the Attorney General acting through the Office of the United States Trustee, the Office of the United States Attorney, and other components and employees of the Department of Justice.

WARNING: Section 521(a)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code requires that you promptly file detailed information regarding your creditors, assets, liabilities, income, expenses and general financial condition. Your bankruptcy case may be dismissed if this information is not filed with the court within the time deadlines set by the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, and the local rules of the court. The documents and the deadlines for filing them are listed on Form B200, which is posted at http://www.uscourts.gov/bkforms/bankruptcy_forms.html#procedure.

Many filing deadlines change on December 1, 2009. Of special note, 12 rules that set 15 days to act are amended to require action within 14 days, including Rule 1007(c), filing the initial case papers; Rule 3015(b), filing a chapter 13 plan; Rule 8009(a), filing appellate briefs; and Rules 1019, 1020, 2015, 2015.1, 2016, 4001, 4002, 6004, and 6007.

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